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In re Application of: Harris et al.

Serial No.: 09/615,571

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: July 13, 2000

Examiner: S.D. Priebe

For: Polypeptides Having Phospholipase B Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **December 7, 2001**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **3 months** from **March 8, 2002** to **June 7, 2002**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$890.00**.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $29 - 29 = 0 \times 18 =$ \$0.00

Independent: $3 - 3 = 0 \times 84 =$ \$0.00

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$890.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 7, 2002

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The above-captioned application refers to a deposit of biological material which has been made at the Agricultural Research Service Patent Culture Collection, Northern Regional Research Center, 1815 University Street, Peoria, Illinois, 61604 under the Budapest Treaty and assigned accession number **B-30142**.

All restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the U.S. patent.

The deposit will be maintained for (a) thirty years, (b) at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository, or (c) the enforceable life of the U.S. patent granted from this application, whichever is longest. If the deposited material becomes inviable during the above term, the deposited material will be replaced.

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1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
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3. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)
4. Form PTO-1449
5. References
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